

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9 (canceled)

10. (New) A method of treating or inhibiting persistent allergic rhinitis comprising administering an effective amount of Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

11. (New) A method of treating or inhibiting rhinorrhea comprising administering an effective amount of Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

12. (New) A method of treating or inhibiting a nasal obstruction comprising administering an effective amount of Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

13. (New) A method of treating or inhibiting nasal itching comprising administering an effective amount of Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

14. (New) A method of treating or inhibiting sneezing comprising administering an effective amount of Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

15. (New) A method of treating or inhibiting ocular pruritis comprising administering an effective amount of Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

16. (New) The method according to claim 10 where the Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt there is administered in a daily dosage of from about 0.0005 mg to about 2 mg per kg of body weight per patient.

17. (New) The method according to claim 11 where the Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt there is administered in a daily dosage of from about 0.0005 mg to about 2 mg per kg of body weight per patient.

18. (New) The method according to claim 12 where the Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt there is administered in a daily dosage of from about 0.0005 mg to about 2 mg per kg of body weight per patient.

19. (New) The method according to claim 13 where the Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt there is administered in a daily dosage of from about 0.0005 mg to about 2 mg per kg of body weight per patient.

20. (New) The method according to claim 14 where the Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt there is administered in a daily dosage of from about 0.0005 mg to about 2 mg per kg of body weight per patient.

21. (New) The method according to claim 15 where the Levocetirizine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt there is administered in a daily dosage of from about 0.0005 mg to about 2 mg per kg of body weight per patient.